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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to a Final Office Letter, dated October 29, 2003, wherein a REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME of two (2) months with the required Non-Small-Entity full fee of \$420.00 is being forwarded